SCORECARD AT A GLANCE: NORTHERN Region

Cancer

Economy

Goal: Be a national leader in the preservation and enhancement of our economy.

Employment Growth Personal Income Poverty Unemployment Workforce Quality

Natural Resources

Goal: Protect, conserve and wisely develop our natural, cultural and historic resources.

Land Preservation Solid Waste and Recycling

Public Safety

Goal: Protect the public's safety and security, ensure a fair and effective system of justice, and provide a prepared response to emergencies and disasters of all kinds.

Crime Juvenile Intakes Traffic Fatalities

Performance Trend

Improving Maintaining

Worsening

Education

Goal: Elevate the levels of educational preparedness and attainment of our citizens.

School Readiness 3rd Grade Reading High School Graduation High School Dropout College Enrollments **Educational Attainment**

Transportation

Goal: Ensure Virginia has a transportation system that is safe, enables the easy movement of people and goods, enhances the economy, and improves our quality of

Land Use/Population Density Traffic Congestion

Health and Family

Goal: Inspire and support Virginians toward healthy lives and strong and resilient families.

Cardiovascular Disease Child Abuse and Neglect Foster Care Health Insurance **Infant Mortality** Obesity Suicide Teen Pregnancy

Government & Citizens

Goal: Be recognized as the best-managed state in the nation.

Civic Engagement Internet Access

Voter Registration & Turnout

Taxation



Localities within the Northern Region:

Alexandria, Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax (city and county), Falls Church, Fauquier, Fredericksburg, Loudoun, Manassas, Manassas Park, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren

Population Statistics:

Total Population (2012): 2,680,000 State Share of Total Population: 33.1% Percent Growth (since 2000): 2.2%

Some Key Performance Measures:

- Economic "engine" for Virginia, but saw largest drop in real PCPI (-4.9%) between 2007 and 2010
- Heavy technology and government presence
- Highest educational attainment levels, along with highest performance in third grade reading and high school graduation
- State leader on majority of other performance measures, especially in economy and health

Measuring what matters to Virginians





